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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of David V. Clayton for SYSTEM FOR PLAYING MULTIPLE VERSIONS OF AN AUDIOVISUAL PRODUCTION FROM MULTIPLE DIRECTORS comprising 18 pages of specification and claims, and a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney with signatures.

Enclosed also are:

- 2 sheet(s) of drawings (informal)
- An Associate Power of Attorney
- A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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